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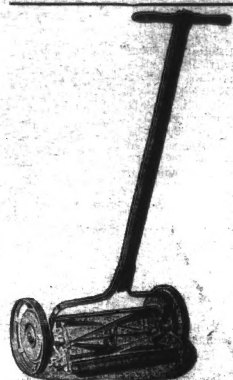
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LACOMBE, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1914

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ELECTRIC RAILWAY NEWS

To the Editor:
Dear Sir—Mr. Gibson, the president of the L. B. V. E. R. Co., was in the capital yesterday and I had a long talk with him. I told him plainly the reports I had received from Lacombe re their failure to pay compensation for right-of-way, for work done, ties, etc. He admitted that their financial arrangements were not made as soon as they expected, and that they had made promises which, when the time came, they could not carry out. This state of affairs did not surprise me. Much larger concerns than Gibson, Taylor & Strathely have failed to keep their promises and meet their financial obligations during the last year or two.

Mr. Gibson assures me that now everything is in good shape. The bonds of the road have been sold in the Old Country at 96. The money is now in the Merchants' Bank. The ties, etc., are being paid for. The rails are partly paid for and are now being shipped from the Sault.

Arrangements have been made for the shipment of the cars, and he expects to be operating the road as far as Gull Lake by July 1st.

Now, you can easily verify what Mr. Gibson has said to me. If the company is paying its debts and has the funds in the bank to carry on the work, we should give it a boost. If this road is run properly it should be a great help to our town. A steam road going west of Lacombe would deprive us of a lot of the western trade. This road will assure us of a continuance of that trade. The passenger traffic on Gull Lake in the summer should go a long way towards making the road profitable. Without that traffic I doubt if the road would pay at present. Gull Lake is doubtless the most summer resort in the province. An electric railway will make it practically a suburb of Lacombe and the most valuable asset our town has. Some of our citizens have been knocking the company. I admit they may have had pretty good reasons for doing so, but if the company has "made good" in financing the enterprise, our fears were groundless. Their success so far, in spite of very serious obstacles, should give us confidence in their ability. (I am assuming that Mr. Gibson's statements are true). I think our council, board of trade, school board, business men, citizens generally and, above all, the Westerners, should at once begin to boost for this enterprise that means so much to our town and district.

If Mr. Gibson's statement to me yesterday is not true and the settlers along the line are not getting compensation for right-of-way, etc., I will be one of the first to condemn the company and will gladly join with other settlers who are effected to have an injunction served on the company and prevent the company from using the road until the just claims are settled.

Yours very truly,
P. TALBOT.
Ottawa, May 24, 1914.

Completion of The Lacombe Mooe Jaw Line

The last spike on the Lacombe to Kerrobert line was driven on Saturday, when the work train from the west passed over the steel into Kerrobert.

The sigh of relief that goes up on account of the announcement that a people long suffering, slow to anger, and of great patience. For almost twelve years this line has been under construction, and during that time the country has steadily filled up and developed in advance of the steel.

A cut of almost two hundred miles to the eastern grain market means dollars and profit to the farmers on this line, and they will hail with joy the moment that the year's crop will go direct east.

Ballasting is now in progress and the line will be in service by September first, if not sooner.

New Train Time

On the first of June the time of the arrival and departure of all trains at Lacombe was changed as follows:

EAST BRANCH	
Westbound	Eastbound
12.10 Coronation	24.00
12.26 Federal	23.40
12.45 Fleet	23.20
13.10 Centur	23.02
13.22 Veldt	22.49
13.42 Halkirk	22.30
14.05 Gadsby	22.08
14.24 Botha	21.51
14.46 Stettler	21.30
15.06 Erskine	21.10
15.24 Nevis	20.52
15.48 Alia	20.29
16.06 Tees	20.11
16.20 Clive	19.57
16.32 Chigwell	19.45
17.00 Lacombe	19.15

The train from Calgary will arrive here as follows:
Early Morning, 2.43.
Midday, 12.45.
Evening, 18.48.
The trains from Edmonton will arrive here as follows:
Early Morning, 2.43.
Morning, 10.40.
Evening, 17.24.

COURSE FOR CADET INSTRUCTORS.
Arrangements are being made for a course of instruction at Calgary for school teachers who desire to qualify as cadet instructors. The course will begin about July 1st and will occupy about six weeks. The number of applicants accepted will be limited to fifty male teachers.

Transportation to and from Calgary will be provided for all accepted candidates, and during the course an allowance of \$1.00 per day, in addition to \$1.00 per day for subsistence, will be made by the Department of Militia and Defence.

Teachers who have not already taken the course and who desire to do so, should make application at once to the District of Inver Commanding, Military District No. 13, Calgary, Alberta.

DR. DE VAN'S FRENCH PILLS a new, powerful, and reliable remedy for all ailments of the bowels, kidneys, bladder, and prostate. Sold at all drug stores, or mailed on receipt of price. This is the only French Pills on the market. Price 25c. Dr. De Van's French Pills Co., St. Catharines, Ontario.

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SPECULATION WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE.

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The events of the last few days should make a cynic chuckle. At one moment industrious citizens are occupied with their daily work, content with their daily earnings and so wedded to economy that it is almost impossible to pry out of them the last penny on a good real estate transaction. The next moment it is reported that an oil well has been discovered, and ordinary business pursuits and ordinary notions of the value of money are forgotten. Men who wouldn't lend a dollar on a perfectly good I.O.U. rush to hand over their savings to they know not whom; men who wouldn't bet on a horse race to save their lives, gamble in oil shares to lose their money; others who wouldn't pay ten cents on a suburban lot without having seen it from the agent's automobile, rush to invest in an oil well which has not been drilled, which may never be drilled, and which might never yield a cupful of the precious liquid if drilled from here to the antipodes. And the distrustful, the suspicious, the cautious ones—those who wouldn't trust a stranger farther than they could see him, those who believe that all men are liars—see them go like the veriest lambs to a person utterly unknown, take the word for the fact that he has valuable stock to sell, and give him their dollars for a piece of paper which may be of no more value than waste. The most comically tragic case of all, however, is that of the speculator who, having spent an hour convincing his neighbor that speculation without knowledge is pure folly, happens to meet with the reality of it.

The Oil Boom

Great care should be exercised by the public in the purchase of oil. The great majority of purchases made during the past two weeks have been made without any knowledge as to the capitalization of the companies, the proportion of stock owned by the public, the value of the property which the treasury stock is to be put, the nature of the leases of the lands covered by the said leases or of the character of the men who own the properties.

It is quite possible that a wonderful discovery may be made at the Dingman well, but the plain truth is that nothing has yet occurred to warrant the investment of money except for purposes of legitimate exploration with the full knowledge on the part of the investor that the money may be spent without any return. Later on, when the present well has been proven and improved, the land has been brought in thus defining the oil area, it will be possible to invest judiciously. If the oil discovery proves good, it will be good for many years and there will be ample opportunity for everyone to benefit by it under conditions that will permit of the exercise of ordinary business caution and judgment.

The indications are that Alberta will very probably prove to be one of the world's greatest oil fields, but this probability only serves to render the more necessary any haste in investing except for development purposes by those who can afford to lose.

If another strike is made in the Calgary field, it will insure a thorough prospecting of the entire province by British, American and Eastern Canadian capital. If 5 per cent. of the area under lease should prove productive, it would mean the discovery of perhaps the richest oil field in the universe, but 95 per cent. of the leases would still be valueless. It therefore becomes necessary that the oil areas should be definitely defined before care in investing is possible. This is a matter of investigation, the standing, capitalization and methods of the different reputable companies whose leases are properly located.

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THE IMPORTANCE OF THE REMOVAL OF MALE BIRDS

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Eggs which have been fertilized constitute the greatest proportion of the inferior stock which, when examined, proves unfit for breeding. It is necessary that these shall have removed for a time under a broody hen, a temperature of seventy degrees being in itself sufficient to cause the germ to commence to grow. If the heat is constant the development of the chick will continue, but if it ceases or is intermittent, putrefaction at once sets in and the egg becomes bad. On the other hand fertile eggs which are free from the active germ will, under ordinary conditions, deteriorate seriously.

Few farmers seem to realize these facts, and consequently very few make any effort to insure fertility. The impression prevails among the farmers that the presence of the male bird in the flock is essential to the production of a maximum number of eggs. This assumption has been proven, time and time again, to be absolutely without foundation.

As a result of their remaining with the flock after June 1st, Canada farmers have lost each year at least a million dollars through the presence of partially incubated eggs in the produce which is marketed. The fact that the best birds in many cities in Canada now offers the premium of, from one to five cents per dozen for non-fertilized eggs, suggests an additional financial consideration which but few can afford to overlook.

CO-OPERATIVE BANKS.

In reintroducing his bill to provide for the establishment of co-operative banks throughout the country, Hon. Arthur Meighen has performed a useful service to the agriculturists of the Dominion that it would be difficult to overestimate. The principle is in Germany, France, Great Britain, and for years past has worked to the economic advantage of the agriculturist, the artisan and the man of small capital in various countries of Europe, notably in Germany, France, Great Britain, Austria, Sweden and Belgium. It is as affording banking facilities for the small investor that the co-operative bank makes strong appeal.

The co-operative bank is a bank to offer competition with the great banking institutions of the country. They are designed to meet a real need not now supplied by the great chartered banks, and ready means whereby the small investor may get capital at reasonable rates of interest, and on security that would not be acceptable to the larger institutions. It is only necessary to call to mind the difficulties of the small farmer or tradesman, a mechanic, laborer or other wage earner would have in raising money from the regular banking institutions, without the offering of lands or other private property as security, in order to direct attention to the need of some such institution as the co-operative banking societies which Mr. Meighen would call into existence by his legislation. Co-operative banks are organized for mutual helpfulness, and taking care of purely local business, they are able to meet the needs of just that class that is now hampered in its operations by the necessary restrictions that limit the operations of the great banks.

In a co-operative bank, as its name implies, each individual bank is made responsible for its own loans, that is to say the members of each co-operative bank are collectively responsible for the loans made. It follows as a matter of course that the co-operative credit society is at pains to admit to membership only men of known reliability and trustworthiness. Loans are made only for wealth producing purposes, not for speculation, and members are enabled to obtain needed credit at lower rates than are charged by corporation banks. Being operated locally, a co-operative bank can be economically managed, and, as its members are all known personally to each other the chances of loss are greatly minimized. The experience of Quebec and of those countries of Europe which have tried the co-operative bank, and proved its usefulness, goes to show that the co-operative bank fills a real need in the economy of a growing country like the west, where so many men are dependent upon borrowed capital for the carrying on of their enterprises.

Mr. Meighen's legislation deserves the hearty support of all classes. It is real democratic legislation, giving expression to the principle that the borrower as well as the lender shall have due consideration, and aiming to extend to the Canadian agriculturist and artisan the benefits of banking system which would do much to advance a just and equitable distribution of wealth.

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160 ACRES, PRICE \$2,500

No. 226—100 acres of No. 1 soil, 6 miles from town, 15 miles from school, 47 acres cultivated, 50 acres poplar timber, balance open land; 2 good wells, all fenced, 14 storey frame house 18x18, frame granary 12x14, log stable with shingle roof, 16x22; log stable with shingle roof, 18x18; hen house 14x18, hog house and hog yard. This is a fine piece of land and a snap at the price quoted. Terms \$1,000 cash; balance to suit purchaser.

960 ACRES, PRICE \$30,000

No. 225—960 acres of good black loam soil, 17 miles west from Lacombe, 7 miles from Sylvan Lake, 3 miles from electric line, 400 acres under cultivation, and 400 acres more of open land which can be easily broken, 150 acres of good timber, good wells and running creek of water; all fenced and cross-fenced with three wire and a goodly portion fenced hog tight; 5-room frame bungalow, 3-room frame house, frame granary 24x44, frame barn 50x32, frame barn 24x32, frame barn 36x32, implement sheds 12x100, poultry house, ice house, wood house, smoke house, stock corals, set of stock scales; there are also stock sheds to accommodate about 200 head of cattle. All of the above buildings are painted and in first-class condition. Terms, half cash, and balance arranged to suit. This property is without doubt one of the best stock ranches in the country.

PRICE \$30 PER ACRE

No. 83—640 acres of first-class land, 2 miles from Lacombe, 200 acres cultivated, 400 acres clear open land, splendid spring creek all fenced and cross-fenced, new frame house, two-storey, 18-28, with addition 18x18; frame barn 16x32, frame hen house 12x18, with addition 12x30. This is a splendid proposition, and well worth investigation. Terms, half cash; balance to suit.

310 ACRES, PRICE \$11,000

No. 155—320 acres of No. 1 land, 34 miles from Lacombe, 100 acres cultivated, good well, all fenced; frame house 14x18, frame granary 14x28, log granary 20x30, log stable 20x32. This is a first-class piece of land and well worth the money. Terms \$5,000 cash; balance easy.

160 ACRES, PRICE \$2,700.

No. 194—160 acres of excellent land, 12 miles from Lacombe, 60 acres cultivated, 150 acres of clear, open land, all fenced, 2 storey frame house, 6 rooms; frame barn 30x52. This is a fine piece of land and one of the best buys we have on our lists. Terms \$1,000 cash; balance easy.

PRICE \$15 PER ACRE

No. 232—180 acres of first-class land, 34 miles from Sylvan Lake, 11 miles from Blackfald, good log house, frame shack, log stables and a frame granary; 22 acres cultivated; all fenced and cross-fenced; two good springs that never fail. This is practically all open land and an excellent mixed farming proposition. Terms \$2,000 cash, and balance in ten equal annual payments at 7 per cent.

We have several good town and city properties to trade for farm lands.

Money to loan on improved lands at current rate of interest.

We handle all classes of insurance—Fire, Life, Accident and Sickness, Liability, Hail.

We are agents for the Farmers' Mutual Hail Insurance Association, the oldest and largest farmers' hail association.

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Real Estate Brokers
LACOMBE - ALBERTA

A. GILMOUR

Will pay the following prices delivered in my yards at Lacombe this week:

Choice Fat Steers, 1,100 lbs. and up...	to 64c.
Fat Bulls.....	3c. to 4c.
Fat Oxen.....	34c. to 44c.
Extra Choice Fat Heifers and Cows, 1,000 lbs. and up.....	to 54c.
Medium to good Fat Cows and Heifers.....	4c. to 5c.
Beef Hides.....	7c.
Hogs weighing 200 to 300 lbs. and well finished.....	64c.
Hogs weighing 150 to 200 lbs.....	6c.
Hogs weighing 100 to 150 lbs.....	54c. to 59c.
Usual cut on roughs, heavies, sows that have had pigs, etc.	
Hogs price liable to change from day to day.	

Further information regarding prices can be had by phoning 40 from 7:30 p.m. till 9 p.m.

For Lawn Swings, go to the Lacombe Furniture Store.

Screen Doors, Screen Windows—Morrison & Johnston, Ltd.

If you want a Tent, place your order at the Lacombe Furniture Store; we have all sizes.

Oyster Shell Grit and Flax Meal in any quantity at W. L. Elliott's.

The Amusement Company did a rushing business here yesterday, and anyone wishing to get rid of surplus change had no difficulty in performing the operation.

See the Camp Window at the Lacombe Furniture Store. We can supply you with Tents, Cots, Stoves, Cooking Utensils, Camp Chairs and Hammocks.

Buyers from all over Alberta were in town yesterday attending the sale of pure-bred bulls. About sixty splendid animals were offered, and in every case brought a good price. S. W. Paisley was the auctioneer in charge.

The Provincial Government is rounding up all the stray horses and cattle in Southern Alberta, and will hold a public sale of same in a short time. S. W. Paisley has been engaged to conduct the sale.

A son of A. E. Moore, Tees, was badly injured on Saturday in a runaway. In the mix-up he sustained a broken leg and internal injuries, and is in a serious condition. The doctor, however, expects that he will recover if no complications set in.

Owing to ill-health, which necessitates his removing from Alberta, D. W. Garner, of the Great West Livery Stables, has instructed Auctioneer Dameron to hold an auction sale of his possessions at the stables in Lacombe on Saturday next. See list in another column.

The ladies of Spruceville are greatly pleased at the success of their social and dance on Friday evening. The large new hall was taxed to capacity to accommodate the visitors, over sixty couples responding to the invitations. (The music was furnished by Messrs. Jones and Gutschick's orchestra, and all were pleased with the music furnished. The dance kept up until early morning, and everyone reports a good time. The ladies cleared about sixty dollars.

Buy your Cameras and Photo Supplies at Our Store.



Take a Snapshot at our Store

WHEN YOU TAKE PICTURES YOU WANT TO TAKE THEM RIGHT. IT'S LAYING UP FOR THE FUTURE'S SUPPLY OF HAPPY MEMORIES TO PHOTOGRAPH YOUR FAMILY, YOUR FRIENDS AND YOUR OUTINGS. PURCHASE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHIC OUTFIT FROM US, AND YOU WILL RUN NO RISK OF LOSING YOUR RECORDS ON ACCOUNT OF INFERIOR MATERIALS. WE CARRY ONLY THE BEST AND FRESHEST.

THE CITY PHARMACY
WE GIVE YOU WHAT YOU ASK FOR.

Lacombe Meat Market

Phone 95 for Honest Service

Your interests are ours. "Cleanliness and Courtesy" is our motto. This is the time of the year when a sanitary meat market is appreciated by all, and these conditions exist both in our slaughter house and market. These, with the A1 quality and low price ought to induce every thinking housekeeper to at least give us a trial. We guarantee satisfaction.

Choice Plates of Beef.....	10c. per lb.
Choice Flanks of Beef.....	9c. per lb.
Choice Neck of Beef.....	10c. per lb.
Prime Rib Roast of Beef.....	10c. to 20c. per lb.
Choice Shoulder Roast Beef.....	14c. per lb.
Choice Pot Roast of Beef.....	124c. to 15c. per lb.
Pork Roast, Choice, on Fork.....	124c. per lb.
Trimmed Shoulders.....	124c. per lb.
Side Pork.....	124c. per lb.
Breakfast Sausage.....	15c. per lb.
Tomato Sausage.....	174c. per lb.
Cambridge Pork Sausage.....	20c. per lb.
Meat fresh daily on the premises.	

Corned Beef.....	124c. per lb.
Pickled Pork.....	124c. per lb.
Our Own Rendered Lard, absolutely pure.	
3 lbs.....	55c.
5 lbs.....	85c.
10 lbs.....	\$1.65

Phone 95. THOS. THORP, Prop. Box 135

Try our O'Gard Mop; every one guaranteed to give satisfaction.—Morrison & Johnston, Ltd.

Don't fail to visit the Lacombe Furniture Store if you want a m.g. outfit; we carry everything in that line.

Reliable man wanted with two horses and light wagon, as agent to sell and introduce staple lines in Lacombe district; agent must give bonds; liberal commissions; splendid permanent position for right man. Enquire at Adelphi Hotel, Tuesday afternoon, June 9. Ask for No. 10. (J3-1c)

A special general meeting of the Blackfalds Butcher and Cheesemongers Association, has been called by Secretary Jas. McNicol for Saturday, June 9, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors, and also authorizing the directors to dispose of the building and plant of the association and liquidate the outstanding liabilities of the concern. The farmers of the Blackfalds district are not participating in the institution as they should, so that this step is necessary in order to relieve those who are carrying the creamy debt.

THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.
Two large grading outfits were added to the builders on the electric line this week. One outfit is to work at the C. R. Bruce farm, and the other commences at Swanson's farm. There are now about four teams on the mile on the road between here and the lake, and the grading will be finished by the 15th inst. The rails are now on the way and the promoters are sure that the line will be in operation to the lake by July 1st.

DEATH OF SAMUEL BURRIS.
Wm. Burris received the sad intelligence on Sunday that his brother Samuel, resident at Vancouver for the past six years, had dropped dead on Saturday night. Deceased was in his 71st year, and was a native of Nova Scotia, having been born in Musquodoboit. The news was a severe shock to Mr. Burris, who had just received a letter from his brother dated May 28, and in which no mention was made of his being ill.

KILLED AT WITTENBURG.
Geo. Berwick, aged 33, a resident of Red Deer, was killed while at work on the government bridge at Wittenburg on Friday last. The unfortunate man was working at the derrick, when it broke, and he was struck by a falling timber and knocked into the river. When his fellow employees rescued him from the water it was found that he was badly injured about the head, and medical aid was telephoned for. Dr. Hynes at once left Wittenburg, but the injured man died before his arrival. Berwick leaves a wife and young family.

THOS. THORP, Phone 95

On and after June 8th, 8.30 a.m. instead of 9 a.m.; 10.30 a.m. instead of 11 a.m., and 4.30 p.m. instead of 5 p.m.

We feel sure that in changing our delivery that all customers will greatly benefit. You will receive your orders in plenty of time, which will save worry, as there is nothing more annoying than to have your meat delivered to late, which, under the past conditions has, in many cases been unavoidable. This town has grown very rapidly the past few years, making it impossible to cover the whole district in the short time which has in the past been allowed. Please remember that by placing your order good and early you give the butcher more time to cut, which will insure better satisfaction. We feel our patrons will appreciate this change. Remember, 8.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m., 4.30 p.m. (J3-1c)

BASEBALL

This evening, at 6.30, the Lacombe and Ponoka baseball teams will try conclusions on the diamond just across the C. P. R. track. Ponoka defeated Clive last week, the aggregation that put up such a good game on the 25th at Blackfalds. As Clive barred the Lacombe team from taking part in the tournament at Clive today, the locals have gone to a great deal of trouble and expense to give the citizens a little enjoyment for the King's birthday, so turn out in good numbers and help the boys to keep up the name of Lacombe. Good sport is your best advertisement, and as baseball and football are allowed in Lacombe, do your best to help it along.

Immediately after the baseball game, a football match will take place between Red Deer and Lacombe.

MILTON UNION U.F.A.

A special meeting of the above Union will be held in Milton school house on Monday evening, June 8, at 8 p.m. A full attendance is requested, as matters of importance have to be gone over. T. F. ROBERTS, Sec.-Treas.

A quantity of good table potatoes wanted. Apply to F. E. McLeod, Lacombe. (J3-1c)

BORN.

WILLIAMS—At Wittenburg, on May 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Willis, a daughter.
FRIZZELL—At Lacombe, on May 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frizzell, a son.

FAREWELL—At Blackfalds, on June 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fawcett, a son.

NEW RIDINGS' POPULATIONS ANNOUNCED.

According to advices received from R. B. Bennett, K.C., M.P., who is at present in Ottawa, Alberta has been redistributed into 12 constituencies. Their names and population are as follows:	
Edmonton.....	25,140
Bow River.....	27,040
East Calgary.....	35,172
West Calgary.....	30,211
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Lehrdige.....	29,532
Macleod.....	30,885
Medicine Hat.....	24,481
Red Deer.....	37,815
Saratunga.....	25,501
Strathcona.....	37,918

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF DELIVERY AT THE LACOMBE MEAT MARKET.

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Your Attention Chinaward

We mean Fancy Chinaware. If we wanted to (and we do) we couldn't explain it in an ad; not right. Now we think we know China that's really China pretty well, and we think we have it. We have the Limoges sets in three different patterns. Complete sets \$45 to \$90. Hand Painted Spoon Trays.....\$60 to \$100. Red Bone Dishes.....\$1.00 to \$1.75. Fruit and Celery Dishes.....\$2.00 to \$2.50. Beautiful Sugar and Creams.....\$2.00 to \$3.00. A new shipment just in. Will you come and look around?

Denike & Bulger
Jewelers, Lacombe.
"The Store of Worth and Beauty."

Murder at Hardisty

While attempting to arrest three highwaymen that robbed a section house at Rosyth, on the C.P.R. line east of Hardisty, on Saturday night, James B. Chivas, a justice of the peace at Amisk, a small town fourteen miles from Hardisty, was shot and almost instantly killed about eight o'clock on Saturday night.

After firing the shot the robbers immediately took to their heels in the brush, and are at present lost in the country near to the little village. The mounted police at Hardisty were notified, a posse organized to scour the countryside, and Inspector Jennings, Sergeant McBayne and a number of constables despatched from Edmonton to take charge of the search.

The shooting took place in a restaurant close to the C.P.R. depot in Amisk. Chivas went to the restaurant in search for the three men who he recognized as those for whom he had warrants. He called in two young men, Lees and Lawless, who were playing baseball on a vacant lot outside, and instructed the men to throw up their hands. Two of them left the restaurant and threw up their hands, but with his right hand a revolver from his trousers pocket and fired a shot at Chivas, who was standing about four feet away. The bullet entered his left breast, going almost clean through the heart. The other two men drew guns and escaped through the door, running eastward along the railroad track, and firing an occasional shot back to stop any pursuit.

Averages at Bull Sale

The average price paid for bulls at the sale yesterday was \$160.50. The average on Shorthorns was \$162.80; Angus, \$169.16; Herefords, \$167.50. The highest price paid for any animal was paid by John Timothy, of Edmonton, who bid \$275 for a splendid Shorthorn.

THE EMPIRE GARAGE.

Messrs. Tees and Parsons open their new garage on Nanton street on Saturday with a great free distribution of gasoline, enough for a joy ride. They offer in Alberta two-and-a-half gallons of gasoline absolutely free, and invite all car owners to take advantage of their offer. The new garage is now open. They have engaged an expert to look after the repair work, and will keep a hand in full line of repairs. The garage is an up-to-date building, 40x70 feet, thoroughly fireproof, and will be steam heated. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Be sure and bring your car around on Saturday next and get the free gasoline. (J3-1c)

THE SPEED MANIAC.

Where'er he hies he simply flies, this dust-bird, his thick-lipped past my abode he burns the road, and kills my pup and chickens. He toots his horn as though in scorn of folks who travel slowly; like falling star his noisy car rattles a speed unholy. He does not serve to fix the speed limit, nor does he care for your despair, nor heeds your angry feelings; he scats and rips and tears and zips, with drunken leaps and reels. For poor galoot who toils alone, he does not care a stiver; he scares the mules the farmer tods—he bolts and kills the driver. Along his track, for meters back, his dead and maimed are lying; he merely smirks at mangled stiffs, and still he goes a flying. When brought to court this madly sport is taxed a few plasters, when he should wait for years in jail for causing such disasters. Throughout the land this thing we stand—we stand it 'cause we've got to—and all our kicks sport is taxed a few plasters, when he should wait for years in jail for causing such disasters.

AN Ounce OF PREVENTION.

Companies that are so large as to be almost national in their enterprise, are allowed to continue year after year to put out statements showing prosperity and increasing gain, while all the time they are headed straight for the rocks, on which any accountant who had an opportunity to see their books, could predict that they will eventually and inevitably be stranded. On the occasion of the smashing up of such companies, which took down with them in their crash the fortunes of hundreds of families, the "Globe" has before now shown that the shareholders have necessarily committed an offence that was punishable under the law, and ought to be prosecuted, yet never are there any prosecutions. Joint stock companies can lure even the wary to destruction by false statements, without any danger of being brought to book for it.

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE

SHOTGUN—16-gauge, double barrelled. Shotgun; good as new; for sale at a snap; see it at Western Globe. (A29-1c)

CHICKENS—Seventy-five Chickens, mostly pure bred, for sale.—Apply R. M. Colbie, Lacombe. (J3-2c)

BULL—Registered Red Polled Bull, three years old; a fine animal.—Apply James Endic, Lacombe. (J3-1p)

TIMOTHY SEED—For sale, good clean Timothy Seed and 20 tons good baled Timothy hay. Write or see C. H. Douine, Bentley, Alta. (A15-1c)

PIGS—Several Yearling Duroc-Jersey Brood Sows and Boars for sale; good ones.—Apply Thos. Henderson, Lacombe. (J3-4p)

We have nobody in this country who in practice takes the place of the prosecuting attorney, who is such a valuable officer for the protection of the public in the United States. The legislators of Manitoba have seen the laxness of our laws governing companies, and have rectified it to a degree that is even greater than that achieved in New York under such a capable prosecuting attorney as Mr. Whitman, of New York, now engaged in the Becker trial. Only he can secure punishment to those who break the law, send a bank president like Morse to Sing Sing, or stockbroker to the Tombs. In Manitoba they have appointed a judge of sturdy character to look into the affairs of every company that desires to offer its stock for sale, and until the company can prove to his satisfaction that it is a bona-fide concern, financially sound, or at all events not made for the purpose of wrecking, it does not secure his sanction and cannot do business. They have gone further than that, and put into the hands of Judge Robson power to demand a review of a company's standing, after he has issued to it his certificate, if he has occasion to think that it is running into danger. These powers that have been given him cannot completely protect investors or speculators in Manitoba from foolish ventures, but they will prevent a great amount of robbery by company promoters, and of imprudence on the part of the investors, such as has been carried on for years with complete immunity from danger, and will still continue to be carried on in other parts of Canada.

HOUSE AND LOT—One lot 75x160, fenced with woven wire, house 12x14, with lean to 9x9; barn, 12x14; henhouse, 8x10, with fenced-in lot; well with pump; clear title; possession at once; price \$475; will take cow and calf as part payment; balance cash; inquire at Globe Office. (M27-1c)

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FOR SALE—Cont. need.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE BOAR—Registered. Berkshire, that great getter Canyon King, to exchange for another boar to oblige in breeding.—Apply H. A. Kennedy, Lacombe. Telephone R502. (J3-1c)

TO SELL OR EXCHANGE—I have 160 acres of improved land 4 1/2 miles from Lacombe, to sell or exchange for desirable town property in Lacombe.—W. R. Winslow. (M20-3c)

EGGS FOR HATCHING—For the balance of the season I will sell eggs from any of my pens of Orpingtons for \$1.00 per setting.—P. R. Banks. P. O. Box 162, Lacombe. (M18-1c)

TO TRADE—One Mare in foal, 3 years old, weight 1,150, for single driver; and good team matched Black Geldings, 3 years old, for sale, weight 2,300.—R. B. Hill, City Pharmacy. (A22-1c)

CHOICE MILK COW, 3 years old; also 3 Young Teams Mare, your pick for \$250 per team.—W. E. Teas. (M20-2c)

YOUNG PIGS—A number of Young Pigs for sale.—Apply to John Moore, R.R. No. 2, Lacombe. (M20-3c)

BOARS—Berkshire Boars and one Yorkshire Sow. Our young Boars have taken 1st and 2nd prize at the Lacombe Fair two years running. C. W. GAITSKELL, R.R.3, Lacombe. (D24-1c)

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Quebec, May 29.—Out from this port yesterday afternoon with all the stately pride of a great ocean liner went the Empress of Ireland, the Canadian Pacific service, bound for Liverpool. She carried almost fourteen hundred persons, including many men and women of distinction. On both sides of the Atlantic. As the huge ship left her dock and headed down the river, the band of the Salvation Army headquarters in Toronto played "God be with you till we meet again." The two hundred delegates to the army conference on board stood around the band, a brilliant bit of color in the scene.

Tonight the Empress of Ireland lies at the bottom of the St. Lawrence river, rammed in a dense fog by a heavy laden collier as she lay to near Father Point awaiting day and the sun. Of all the great company that sailed out so confidently yesterday but less than four hundred returned tonight. More than a thousand bodies lie entombed in the ill-fated ship or drift amid the eddies of the St. Lawrence. The circumstances of this greatest disaster in Canada's marine annals were dramatic in the extreme. As the Empress steamed down the river the fog thickened, and after she took the mails aboard, off Rimouski, Captain Kendall, whose first voyage in command it was, decided that the better course would be to lie to till morning. The activity following the taking aboard of the mails being at an end, the passengers and the bulk of the crew were in their berths.

Out of the fog, steam rapidly toward Quebec, came the deeply laden collier Storstad, a Norwegian ship engaged in carrying coal from Nova Scotia to river ports. She struck the Empress amidships with such force that the side of the great ship was pierced, and the plates were ripped off for a considerable distance below the water line. At once she began to fill, and as the water poured in she careened over so far that the launching of the boats became a matter of utmost difficulty. In fourteen minutes from the time the collision occurred the Empress went down, carrying with her hundreds of passengers who had been unable to make their way on deck.

The calls for aid were heard at Father Point wireless station immediately after they began, and two government steamers, which had steam up raced to the spot indicated. Before they arrived the Empress had gone down, and all that could be done was to gather the survivors, many of whom had taken to the boats and thrown themselves into the cold water with but little clothing on them. It was almost three hours before the rescue was completed and the survivors were landed at Rimouski and mustered for roll call.

It was only when parents failed to find their children and husbands their wives among the survivors that the full horror of the disaster began to make itself felt. For a time there was a ray of hope that others might be saved and landed later, but the number of passengers who reported was painfully few. As Captain Kendall stated, many of them had not been able to make their way on deck, and were, therefore, carried down with the ship.

No ocean tragedy in Canada's history has cost so many lives, and only two others in modern times, the sinking of the Titanic and the burning of the Volturno in mid-Atlantic, have exceeded the loss in today's horror.

Montreal, May 29.—Out of the doubts and anxieties of the day, which began early this morning with a brief announcement of the terrible disaster to the C.P.R. S.S. Empress of Ireland, ended at a late hour tonight with the first detailed statement of the extent of the disaster, the people of Montreal have come to a realization that 1,032 lives had been lost. This is the estimate of the C.P.R. officials of this city. The rescued number 356. The official figures handed out by the C.P.R. tonight are as follows:

First-class passengers, 18; second and third class passengers, 141; crew, 200. Total, 359.

The number of passengers carried by the Empress of Ireland—First class, 87; second class, 153; third class, 715; crew, 432. Total, 1,387.

Thousands of citizens retired tonight with heavy hearts after a day of nervous strain, and even yet a full realization of the extent of the calamity seems impossible.

The sad news has filtered slowly from Rimouski, and anxiety has been written on many faces in the streets throughout the long hours of waiting. The numerous extra editions of the newspapers have been greedily bought and the newspaper bulletins have been surrounded by crowds all day.

The C.P.R. officials and their

staffs have been hard at work from early morning until midnight doing everything possible to gain information for the people. Even the C.P.R. has found it almost impossible to get anything like a satisfactory account of the calamity.

There has been feverish anxiety on the part of people, especially those who had friends on the Empress of Ireland, to see the list of rescued passengers. The C.P.R. handed out a list at 10.30 o'clock tonight, showing that 1,032 people had gone down to death, and 356 had been saved, as stated.

All day long the calamity has weighed on the spirits of the citizens. The Empress has been regarded as a "home boat," although she has been sailing from Quebec, and a good many Montrealers were on board when she started out on what has proved to be her last and unfinished voyage.

So wrought up were the people generally that when the Salvation Army band from Peterboro, Ont., bound for England tomorrow morning, played in the streets the hymn "Nearer My God to Thee," tears came into the eyes of many people as they hurried along their business.

For a brief space of time this afternoon the hopes of the people arose when a report was spread that all had been saved, but this hope was short lived and altogether vain, as later despatches showed.

Montreal, May 29.—Every such disaster as that which befell the Empress of Ireland seems to bring out at least one man who stands out above all others for coolness, resource and courage. These are the men who control mobs and who bring order out of chaos.

The survivors unite in laying such honors on the shoulders of Dr. J. F. Grant, a 1913 graduate of McGill, the ship's doctor. All praise the manner with which he calmed the terror-stricken, and kept hope alive in the breasts of those who felt themselves bereaved of loved ones; who calmed the ravings of those whom the shock had for a time made insensible of those human attributes which make heroes, who went about the rescued and gave them treatment, not only for the physical injuries, but also those awful mental shocks which had been endured.

The doctor was pulled out of a porthole by those who stood on the side of the ship after she had capsized. He slid into the water as the great hull dropped from under him and swam for the lights of the collier which had wrought the tragedy.

He was picked up by one of the boats of this ship and in this returned to the scene and aided in the rescue work. He then boarded the Storstad, and out of the confusion that made the grimy collier a place of horrors, brought a semblance of order that meant much. Women died as they reached the deck, and he took charge of bodies, and ordered where they should be laid.

Down in the engine room grim foreigners for the most part, were shrieking and screaming in the ecstasy of horror that had not yet left them. And there were women there trying to warm their chilled bodies and dry their dripping clothing. He quieted the riot of foreigners; all over the ship he went, earning that praise that afterwards was unanimously granted him. Dr. Grant is still young, very young indeed, but on his features there is the mark of capacity. A sketch of his story of the disaster he told it briefly and calmly.

There were interruptions—women wanted him for a moment, women whose nerves had not yet become reestablished since the terrors of the wearisome night. He would excuse himself for a moment, and then returning for a moment he would smile gently and resume his narrative.

"We left Quebec on May 27 at 4.30 p.m.," he said, "and had an uneventful trip during the evening." It was not an encouraging story. It sounded more like an official report than the tale of a terrible disaster on waters in the mystery of a fog, but later, the sketch of the story became in better history of the event will be given to the public.

He continued: "During the early morning a fog dropped around us, and we proceeded slowly. At 1.30 a.m. we put the pilot out at Father Point. The collier Storstad ran the Empress of Ireland. The vessel's lights had been sighted by the watch, who reported to Captain Kendall, who was on the bridge. The captain signalled with three blasts of the whistle 'I am continuing my course'; the collier answered, but what the reply was I have not learned. Then Captain Kendall sounded the whistle twice, saying 'I am stopping.' The lights of the collier could be seen approaching, and the captain of the Empress sig-

nalled the engine room to reverse and steam full astern. But the big liner could not avoid the small ship. She was rammed amidships in the engine starboard side. The plates were ripped open to an enormous length. The collier then backed off about a mile. In a few moments the Empress began to list to one side. She made an attempt to right herself and then canted over still further to starboard as the water forced itself in through the break into her side. She lurched further and was downed.

An attempt was made to lower the boat on the starboard side. The first one was thrown clear and the sailors in it were thrown out. A boat was overturned. Then some of the port boats were hurled across the deck by the list of the vessel, and several people were killed. They were crushed to death against the rail. I believe that the chief officer, Mr. Steel, lost his life when these boats capsized through the crowd.

"There was no disorderliness among the crowd. The captain and other officers remained on the bridge until the vessel sank. It was just seventeen minutes from the time she was rammed until she sank below the surface. Comparatively, only a few were able to obtain life belts, and practically all were forced out in their night attire into the icy water. Several hundred clung to the ship until she sank, holding to the rail until the vessel canted over so far that it was necessary to climb the rail and stand on the plates of the side. Then, as she keeled over further they slid down into the water as though they were walking down a sandy beach into the water to bathe.

There were several hundred seen swimming around in the water, screaming for help, shrieking as they felt themselves being carried under, and uttering strange wild means of terror undisguised. The life boats of the Storstad were launched and came rapidly to the rescue. No one went back that was not well loaded. About five of the Empress' boats got away. The catastrophe was so sudden that the scores never left their bunks. They were caught like rats in a trap. Added to this, the fact that the passengers had been on the ship only a day and were not yet familiar with their surroundings. In the confusion and the semi-panic they could not find their way to deck and only a few knew how to reach the boat deck. This was largely responsible for the terrible toll of death.

Some survivors were taken aboard the Storstad and the Lady Evelyn, which was summoned by wireless. There everything possible was done for them. In at least five cases, however, the shock and exposure was too severe.

"Four women perished after they reached the Storstad. In each case I was called, and the women died before anything could be done. The last spark of energy had been exhausted. One other woman died just as she was being taken ashore."

All this time the doctor had not said a word regarding his own experience. He had dropped a word occasionally that he had gleaned his information from one or another reliable source. He was then asked to relate his own personal story and a strange story it was.

"I knew nothing of what was occurring," he said, "until I was rolled out of my berth by the listing of the boat. At once I knew that there was something wrong and I tried to turn on the lights, but the power was out. The dynamo had been stopped by the inrush of the water a few moments after the collision, and then I could not walk up the alleyway because of the list of the boat."

I tried to crawl but could not, so I scrambled along the wall and grasped a porthole. I got my head out and what was my astonishment to find the side crowded with people standing there as though it were the deck. I called and some one reached down. I was trying to get my shoulders through the opening. This man pulled me out and I stood the with them for a moment. There were fully 100 people around me. There was no time to question. I had no time to think. The ship pulled from under and we were all struggling in the water and then the fog that had been around us, as though it had accomplished its purpose, rolled up like a curtain and low in the water. I could see about a mile away the lights of the collier that I afterwards learned had struck us. I swam to it and was picked up by a life boat which had just been launched.

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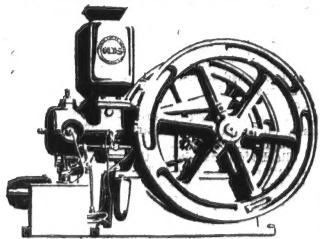
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Lacombe District News

Rocky Mountain House News

Leslie Standish returned Sunday from Toronto, where he had been attending college, to spend the summer assisting his brother here.

H. K. Stockwell recently purchased the portable sawmill outfit of Hugh Lee, at Dovercourt, and will operate it in future.

The balling crew on the Alberta Central are now within six miles of Rocky Mountain House and the report is current that a regular service will be in operation by July 1st.

The ball game at Leslieville Saturday last resulted in a walk-away for the Leslieville team. The score stood 4 to 14. Leslieville has a strong aggregation, and the home boys will have to go some to make a showing on Monday next.

In looking for a place in which to locate, a good physician could easily go further and fare worse than he would in Rocky Mountain House. The Guide would be pleased to furnish any information to enquiring parties.

The first serious fire in the history of the town occurred about 5:30 on Saturday evening, when the livery barn of Strong & Hjorth was totally destroyed.

The origin of the fire is not known. Quickly following the alarm, crowds of people were on the scene to assist in keeping the fire under control and saving the effects. Everything was saved from the barn except a considerable quantity of hay and oats.

The household furniture of Mr. Strong was also saved, but the house burned on account of its proximity to the stable. F. E. Good's shop and residence, on the opposite side of the street, had a narrow escape and would have been destroyed but for the persistent efforts of the people.

Fortunately the wind was in a favorable direction, otherwise a large portion of the town would have been destroyed. The land upon which the barn stood has been acquired by Ernest Crowden, Mr. Strong has arranged a partnership with W. Symonds, but Mr. Hjorth has not yet made any plans as to the future. The firm carried \$6000 insurance on the building only.

Castor News

Messrs. Mercer, Nichol and Watson (M.W.) left by automobile on Tuesday for Calgary. They will probably oil up on the way at Red Deer, Innisfail, and Olds, but Okotoks will be the real rendezvous.

How about our new post office building? The excited citizens of Calgary seem to have awakened into all local considerations, let a little public work just now would do much to relieve the local financial situation.

The first town election of Hans took place on Tuesday, May 19th, when the following candidates were successful:—Mayor, H. H. Halladay; Councillors, M. J. Nott, J. H. Stephens, J. G. Odell, M. S. Macleod, G. A. Jamieson and Rev. S. Finkbeiner. Rev. C. S. Finkbeiner, not being eligible to hold his seat, Chas. Wood, the remaining candidate, was therefore declared elected.

Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Holdom arrived in Castor on Friday evening from Edmonton, where they have been spending their honeymoon. We are pleased to have them in our midst and wish them all the pleasures of married life. Mr. and Mrs. Holdom will take up their residence in Castor.

Stettler News

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fleming returned from their honeymoon on trip on Monday and are now living on Taylor street. Their many friends wish them prosperity in their new sphere.

The weather has been warm for the last few days, and the job day on Monday could not be improved upon. The trees have fully developed their leaves and now pasture is now abundant for the horses and cattle. Grain fields are up and looking as well as they possibly could, except a few sown on stubble.

The marriage took place on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, of Nanette E. Kolner and Ed. Thomas, both of Stettler. The officiating minister being K. C. McLeod. Only a few friends and the immediate relatives were present, and the party sat down to a bounteous supper after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Kolner are well known and deservingly popular in the town and district, and their numerous friends tender best wishes for their future happiness.

The death occurred on Saturday, May 23rd, at the residence of his son, Alexander, near Gadsby, of C. H. Saderberg, one of the old-timers of the district north of Stettler.

Gadsby News

F. W. Schweitzer, the teller at the Royal Bank, has been summoned to the Calgary branch to do relief duty there for a month or so. It shows that Mr. Schweitzer is recognized as a good man when such an important post is entrusted to him. We will be glad to see him back just the same.

The directors of the Agricultural Society had a meeting on Thursday night to revise and complete the prize list for the fall fair. They are making a praiseworthy effort to make this year a big advance on any previous, though our last two fairs were very successful. When the prize list is published it will show some addition and some novelties. A feature will be the various prizes offered to the juniors for stock handled by them, part of a policy lately adopted to interest the rising generation in life on the farm. The ladies, too, are to be specially catered for, and this is also an evidence of wisdom, for our womenfolk can largely make or mar the success of the fair. Keep the date in mind—October 6th.

We have been singularly fortunate as a community in our freedom from tragic occurrences involving loss of life, so that the case of suicide in the Oxford Hotel on Wednesday caused a very painful sensation. Mr. Powell, who only homesteaded a little over a year ago, was not very well known in town, but had been staying here for a few days prior to his committing the rash act. He purchased three ounces of carbolic acid from the local drug store two or three days previously, which seems to point to premeditation, but gave no outward token to his intention. Mr. S. Davis, the manager of the Oxford, found him in the bath room in a comatose state with the almost empty bottle beside him. Unfortunately Dr. Smith was out of town, but Mr. H. J. Long tried to administer antidotes, but it was all in vain and he soon expired. Except for one son who was at home, on the homestead he had no other relatives here. Dr. Frankum held a post-mortem as a matter of form, but there was no evidence offered to account for poor Powell taking his life. Much sympathy was expressed for his son, and several citizen friends attended the funeral in Gadsby cemetery.

Halkirk News

A large number of Halkirk residents attended the Centennial celebration on Monday, but were greatly disappointed. The people who stayed in Halkirk had a good time by celebrating with "700 gals of Scotch."

E. Beery is a proud possessor of an automobile. The "Big Ben" gave a dance on Monday which was well attended, music being supplied by Messrs. Merritt and Paradise.

Miss Dorothy Browne is teaching at Ardley school, three miles south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch McGregor, of Craigmyle, spent a few days in town visiting friends last week.

The firm of Michael & Milne have secured the heating and plumbing contract on the court house at Stettler.

A baseball game was pulled off here the first of the week between the Willow Prairie Giants and Halkirk Barons, resulting in a win for Halkirk by a score of 10 to 12. McIntyre, of Gadsby, gave splendid satisfaction as umpire.

Ponoka News

Lee Watson is having a sale of some 200 head of cattle at Wetaskiwin on June 10th. It will be an important sale, and all farmers should make a point of attending.

The Ponoka Episcopal church was opened on Sunday, Bishop Grey, of Edmonton, conducting the dedication service. On Saturday the Western Australian held a reception at the home of Mrs. L. G. Crozier, when all members in town and district were invited to meet the Bishop. Sunday, about noon, the rest of the Western Australian was destroyed by fire. The building, which stands on the Edmonton and Calgary trail, two miles south of town, belonged to Mrs. McMillan, having been given her by her father, Ed. Hinkley, and was partly covered by insurance. How the fire originated is not known.

A nice crowd of young people met at the home of Mrs. Baads on Tuesday evening in honor to do honor to her son, Arthur, on the occasion of his birthday. It was a gay time, music, speeches, songs and story, and what a grand supper. The gathering dispersed long after midnight, regretting that Ar-

thur's birthday did not come more frequently.

John R. Wight had a bad accident Friday morning. The king-bolt of the wagon broke while on his way to town with his gasoline engine, with the result that the front half of the wagon went and the other half remained. The engine slipped forward and crushed one of his feet rather severely. The Herald sympathizes with Squire Wight in his misfortune, but congratulates him on the fact to town and not going from town. It can be left to his imagination to construe what the neighbors would have deducted from the affair had it been vice versa.

Rainy Creek News

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Nelson were visiting friends in Lacombe the first of the week.

Clarence Stanley delivered hogs in Lacombe Friday of last week. Mildred Carrist spent Sunday with home folks.

H. C. Peterson was in Lacombe with hogs Tuesday.

Andrew Bigam has moved to the Fred Edwards place for a short time.

J. H. Steele was doing business in Lacombe first of the week.

Dr. Hynes was called out to attend to a sick child last week.

Mr. Robinson, of Sunset school; Mr. Kerr, of Asplund school, and Mr. Mitchell, of Jackfish school, were visitors over Sunday with their friends. Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Mitchell coming over on his motor cycle.

A good number of Rainy Creek people attended the sports in Blackfalds on Victoria Day. The Rainy Creek baseball team was present. All report the usual good time.

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AUCTIONEER

D. W. GARNER, Owner.

No. 1 Shiplap at \$14.00

at McPherson's Mill

NURSING

Miss E. McQueen is open for engagements; maternity cases a specialty; terms very moderate. Phone 42, Lacombe. (A22-rf)

THE IMPORTED REGISTERED PERCHERON STALLION

'KEROU'

Imp. (3313) 91637 (94659) Recorded by Government of Alberta

Will stand as follows: Monday—Noon, Grant Thompson's; Night, John Proudfoot's, Weisville.

Tuesday—Noon, Proudfoot's; Night, A. Keitel's.

Wednesday—Noon, Keitel's; Night, Alberta Livery Barn, Lacombe.

Thursday—Forenoon, Henderson's; Noon and Night, Alberta Livery Barn.

Friday—Noon, Fred Butcher's; Night, at home, E. A. Edwards, Iowalta.

Saturday—Noon, at home, E. A. Edwards, Iowalta.

TERMS—\$5.00 for single service (with return privilege); \$10.00 for season; \$12.50 to insure mare to be in foal; \$15.00 to insure a standing colt; discount of \$1.00 each on six mares.

Mares must be returned regularly throughout the season, or parties forfeit insurance. Mares changing ownership, money becomes due at such change. All accidents at owner's risk.

Keroue is a Jet Black, clean in body and limb; was imported from France, and on March 21st last (his fourth birthday) he weighed 2,400 pounds.

E. A. Edwards,
IOWALTA, OWNER.

Take notice on

Tuesday, June 9th

at 11 o'clock I will sell at

Public Auction

In Morningside, my entire stock of New and Second-Hand Goods, Farm Machinery of all kinds; Household Goods; 4 young, well broke Mares and Horses; 1,300 feet Good Lumber; Lot 3 in Block 2 with Store Building 16x30; 1 vacant Lot on Front Street.

As I am leaving for the far north, I can take nothing with me. There will be no bidding nor reserve. As this is a big sale it will start on time. FREE LUNCH. TERMS CASH. CHAS. M. CAMPBELL, Owner.

O. G. WEBSTER,
AUCTIONEER

Follow the signboard to McPherson's Mill and get lumber at your own prices.

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM LAND, SITUATE NEAR LACOMBE, ALBERTA

Pursuant to Judgment and Final Order for Sale, there will be offered for Sale subject to the conditions and reservations expressed in the Original Grant from the Crown, with the approval of a Judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta, by Mr. S. W. Paisley, Auctioneer, at the office of John McKenty, in the Town of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday the 20th day of June, A.D. 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-Two (22) in Township Thirty-eight (38) and Range Twenty-five (25) West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta.

The said Quarter Section is situated South-east of Lacombe, about six and one-half (6 1/2) miles from a siding on a branch of the Canadian Northern Railway, and there is a school about two and one-quarter (2 1/4) miles distant. The soil is a sandy loam with a clay sub-soil, and has a depth of from Ten (10) to Twelve (12) inches. A large part of the said land can be cultivated and the remainder is for the most part suitable for grazing purposes. The property in question will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bidding which has been fixed by a Judge.

The purchaser is at the time of sale to pay to the Vendor's Solicitors a sum equal to ten (10) per cent of the total price, and the balance of the purchase money is to be paid within sixty days (60) without interest, into Court at the City of Wetaskiwin, in the Province of Alberta, to the credit of an action therein, and upon payment of the said balance the purchaser is to be entitled to a Transfer or Vesting Order and to be let into possession.

Such Transfer or Vesting Order will be obtained at the Vendor's expense.

In other respects the terms and conditions of Sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

Further particulars can be had from Messrs. Odell and Russell, Wetaskiwin, Alberta, Solicitors for the Vendor, or from John McKenty, Lacombe, Alberta.

J. I. POOLE, C.S.A., J.D.W. (M27-3c)

no HAIL INSURANCE

GOOD COMPANIES
LOW RATES
IMMEDIATE ADJUSTMENT
PROMPT SETTLEMENT

Jesse Fraser Agency

Money In Your Pockets

Every farmer read this carefully; it is to your own best interests and money in your pockets.

In an interview with Mr. Rainey, of the Clover Leaf Farm, 3 miles west and 1 mile south of Blackfalds, the Western Globe has authority to say:

To encourage farmers to look forward to breeding better horses, Mr. Rainey, formerly a director of the Alberta Horse Raisers' Association, has placed his champion Clydesdale Stallion, Citizen's Best (9949), by Import of Royal Citizen, owner of Agnes, in service at the Clover Leaf Farm, S.E. 1 sec. 18-29-27, 4th, and those who wish to improve their horse flesh can avail themselves of the service of this magnificent Clydesdale, Citizen's Best (9949), grand champion two-year-old at the Coast, also champion at Calgary and second in open competition of fourteen Clydesdales, seven of which were imported. The horse is in splendid breeding condition and the fees are placed as low as to discourage breeding to grade, and raise the standard of breeding generally throughout the Lacombe district. Only \$9.00 will be charged to insure with foal, and all mares pastured absolutely free. The Clover Leaf Farm, the home of Citizen's Best, is fenced completely with smooth wire; no barbed cut horses there. A certificate of breeding is issued for each mare.

Citizen's Best the past season has proved himself exceptionally sure. This Clydesdale could be induced to stand two days out of each week away from home where most wanted. Prospective breeders are always welcome to the farm and can see the progeny of Citizen's Best before booking. They are a credit to any horse. Special terms can be arranged for other than insured mares. Send mares direct to farm, or write

Edwin Rainey,
Blackfalds, Alta.
(M27-4c)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
WETASKIWIN.

Between Putland and Thorp, Plaintiffs, and Henry O'Neill, Defendant.

To HENRY O'NEILL, the above-named defendant:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced in this Court against you for the recovery of the sum of \$1104.35, the amount due under a certain promissory note made by you in favor of the plaintiffs; and you are commanded by the order of His Honor Judge James Macleod, made the 16th day of May, 1914, to enter an appearance to the said action and file your statement of defence in the office of the Deputy Clerk of this Honorable Court at the City of Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta, on or before the 10th day of June, 1914; otherwise the said Deputy Clerk of the said Court will enter up judgment against you for the amount of the claim herein, together with interest thereon and the costs of this action.

Dated at the Town of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, this 19th day of May, 1914.

EDWIN H. JONES,
Solicitor for the Plaintiffs, Lacombe. (M20-3c)

SNAPS AT THE NEW AND SECOND HAND STORE

1 Uro Automobile, in first class shape, for sale or trade; will demonstrate.

1 Set of Books on Motor Cars and Motoring, self taught, 6 vol.; Tamarack, Posts and Barbed Wire, Perfect and Standard Hicycles, Tires and Accessories; 1 Chiffonier; 1 Folding Bed; 2 Bed Couches; Beds, Springs and Mattresses; 1 Sewing Machine; 1 Hall Stand; 1 Tent, 12x14; Camp Stoves and Cooking Utensils; Dishes, Extension and Kitchen Tables; Washing Machines; 1 Tub; and Boilers; 5 Phonographs; 8 Violins and Cases; 3 Banjos; 1 Guitar; 2 Mandolins; 2 Pianos; Violin Trimmings, etc.

Best Auto Cylinder Oil, 5 gallon cans, \$5.00.

See my new Monarch Enterprise Polished Steel Top Range Sewing Machine and Ammunition.

O. BOODE, P. M. F. Nanton St.

The Lacombe Exhibition

August 25, 26 and 27

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HORSES—CLASS 1

Director in Charge, H. Langrock

Clydes, Registered	10.00	6.00	4.00
1 Stallion three years and over	20.00	10.00	5.00
2 Stallion two years old	10.00	6.00	4.00
3 Stallion one year old	10.00	6.00	4.00
4 Foal 1914	8.00	6.00	4.00
5 Brood mare with foal by side	8.00	6.00	4.00
6 Dry Brood Mare	8.00	6.00	4.00
7 Filly three years old	8.00	6.00	4.00
8 Filly two years old	8.00	6.00	4.00
9 Filly one year old	8.00	6.00	4.00
10 Team to wagon	8.00	6.00	4.00

Percherons, Registered	10.00	6.00	4.00
11 Stallion three years and over	20.00	10.00	5.00
12 Stallion two years old	10.00	6.00	4.00
13 Stallion one year old	10.00	6.00	4.00
14 Foal 1914	8.00	6.00	4.00
15 Brood mare with foal by side	8.00	6.00	4.00
16 Dry Brood Mare	8.00	6.00	4.00
17 Filly three years old	8.00	6.00	4.00
18 Filly two years old	8.00	6.00	4.00
19 Filly one year old	8.00	6.00	4.00
20 Team to wagon	8.00	6.00	4.00

Belgians, Registered	10.00	6.00	4.00
21 Stallion three years and over	20.00	10.00	5.00
22 Stallion two years old	10.00	6.00	4.00
23 Stallion one year old	10.00	6.00	4.00
24 Foal 1914	8.00	6.00	4.00
25 Brood mare with foal by side	8.00	6.00	4.00
26 Dry Brood Mare	8.00	6.00	4.00
27 Filly three years old	8.00	6.00	4.00
28 Filly two years old	8.00	6.00	4.00
29 Filly one year old	8.00	6.00	4.00
30 Team to wagon	8.00	6.00	4.00

Suffolk Punch, Registered	10.00	6.00	4.00
31 Stallion three years and over	20.00	10.00	5.00
32 Stallion two years old	10.00	6.00	4.00
33 Stallion one year old	10.00	6.00	4.00
34 Foal 1914	8.00	6.00	4.00
35 Brood mare with foal by side	8.00	6.00	4.00
36 Dry Brood Mare	8.00	6.00	4.00
37 Filly three years old	8.00	6.00	4.00
38 Filly two years old	8.00	6.00	4.00
39 Filly one year old	8.00	6.00	4.00
40 Team to wagon	8.00	6.00	4.00

Shires, Registered	10.00	6.00	4.00
41 Stallion three years and over	20.00	10.00	5.00
42 Stallion two years old	10.00	6.00	4.00
43 Stallion one year old	10.00	6.00	4.00
44 Foal 1914	8.00	6.00	4.00
45 Brood mare with foal by side	8.00	6.00	4.00
46 Dry Brood Mare	8.00	6.00	4.00
47 Filly three years old	8.00	6.00	4.00
48 Filly two years old	8.00	6.00	4.00
49 Filly one year old	8.00	6.00	4.00
50 Team to wagon	8.00	6.00	4.00

Grade, Heavy Draught, 1400 Lbs. or Over	8.00	6.00	4.00
51 Filly or gelding 1 yr. old	8.00	6.00	4.00
52 Filly or gelding two years old	8.00	6.00	4.00
53 Filly three years old	8.00	6.00	4.00
54 Team to wagon	8.00	6.00	4.00
55 Brood mare with foal by side	8.00	6.00	4.00
56 Dry mare or gelding	8.00	6.00	4.00
57 Foal 1914	8.00	6.00	4.00
58 Four horse team to wagon	10.00	5.00	

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Agricultural Purpose, Under 1400 Lbs.	8.00	6.00	4.00
59 Colt, filly or gelding 1 yr. old	8.00	6.00	4.00
60 Filly or gelding two years old	8.00	6.00	4.00
61 Filly three years old	8.00	6.00	4.00
62 Team to wagon	8.00	6.00	4.00
63 Brood mare with foal by side	8.00	6.00	4.00
64 Dry Brood mare or gelding	8.00	6.00	4.00
65 Foal 1914	8.00	6.00	4.00

Hackneys, Registered	10.00	6.00	4.00
66 Stallion 3 years old and over	10.00	6.00	2.00
67 Stallion two years old	6.00	4.00	2.00
68 Stallion one year old	6.00	4.00	2.00
69 Foal 1914	6.00	4.00	2.00
70 Brood mare with foal by side	6.00	4.00	2.00
71 Filly two years old	6.00	4.00	2.00
72 Filly one year old	6.00	4.00	2.00

Thoroughbreds, Registered	10.00	6.00	4.00
(Open to Lacombe Provincial Electoral District)			
73 Stallion three years and over	10.00	6.00	2.00
74 Stallion two years old	6.00	4.00	2.00
75 Stallion one year old	6.00	4.00	2.00
76 Foal 1914	6.00	4.00	2.00
77 Brood mare with foal by side	6.00	4.00	2.00
78 Filly two years old	6.00	4.00	2.00
79 Filly one year old	6.00	4.00	2.00

Standard Bred, Registered	10.00	6.00	4.00
80 Stallion three years and over	10.00	6.00	2.00
81 Stallion two years old	6.00	4.00	2.00
82 Stallion one year old	6.00	4.00	2.00
83 Foal 1914	6.00	4.00	2.00
84 Brood mare with foal by side	6.00	4.00	2.00
85 Filly two years old	6.00	4.00	2.00
86 Filly one year old	6.00	4.00	2.00

Grade, Light Draught, 1200 Lbs. or Under	8.00	6.00	4.00
87 Filly or gelding 1 yr. old	8.00	6.00	4.00
88 Filly or gelding two years old	8.00	6.00	4.00
89 Filly three years old	8.00	6.00	4.00
90 Team to wagon	8.00	6.00	4.00
91 Brood mare with foal by side	8.00	6.00	4.00
92 Dry mare or gelding	8.00	6.00	4.00
93 Foal 1914	8.00	6.00	4.00
94 Four horse team to wagon	10.00	5.00	

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Director in Charge, J. L. Storey and Geo. Hutton	10.00	6.00	4.00
87 Filly or gelding one year old	8.00	6.00	2.00
88 Filly or gelding two years old	8.00	6.00	2.00
89 Single in harness, style and speed to be considered	5.00	3.00	2.00
90 Pair mares or geldings	5.00	3.00	2.00
91 Brood mare with foal by side	5.00	3.00	2.00
92 Foal 1914	5.00	3.00	2.00
93 Best saddle horse, ladies	5.00	3.00	2.00
94 Best saddle horse, gents	5.00	3.00	2.00
95 Boys' saddle pony, 14½ and under	2.50	1.50	1.00
96 All calf cases weight left to the decision of the judges.			

CATTLE—CLASS 2

Directors in Charge, J. L. Storey and Geo. Hutton

Shorthorns, Registered	10.00	6.00	4.00
1 Bull three years or over	10.00	6.00	4.00
2 Bull one year old	6.00	4.00	2.00
3 Bull one year old	6.00	4.00	2.00
4 Bull calf six months and over	6.00	4.00	2.00
5 Bull calf under 6 months	6.00	4.00	2.00
6 Cow	6.00	4.00	2.00
7 Heifer two years old	6.00	4.00	2.00
8 Heifer under one year	6.00	4.00	2.00
9 Heifer under one year	6.00	4.00	2.00
10 Herd of 1 male and 4 females	6.00	4.00	2.00

Aberdeen Angus Registered	10.00	6.00	4.00
11 Bull three years or over	10.00	6.00	4.00
12 Bull one year old	6.00	4.00	2.00
13 Bull one year old	6.00	4.00	2.00
14 Bull calf six months and over	6.00	4.00	2.00
15 Bull calf under 6 months	6.00	4.00	2.00
16 Cow	6.00	4.00	2.00
17 Heifer two years old	6.00	4.00	2.00
18 Heifer under one year	6.00	4.00	2.00
19 Heifer under one year	6.00	4.00	2.00
20 Herd of 1 male and 4 females	6.00	4.00	2.00

Galloways, Registered	10.00	6.00	4.00
21 Bull three years or over	10.00	6.00	4.00
22 Bull one year old	6.00	4.00	2.00
23 Bull one year old	6.00	4.00	2.00
24 Bull calf six months and under	6.00	4.00	2.00
25 Bull calf under 6 months	6.00	4.00	2.00
26 Cow	6.00	4.00	2.00
27 Heifer two years old	6.00	4.00	2.00
28 Heifer under one year	6.00	4.00	2.00
29 Heifer under one year	6.00	4.00	2.00
30 Herd of 1 male and 4 females	6.00	4.00	2.00

Herefords, Registered	10.00	6.00	4.00
31 Bull three years or over	10.00	6.00	4.00
32 Bull one year old	6.00	4.00	2.00
33 Bull one year old	6.00	4.00	2.00
34 Bull calf six months and over	6.00	4.00	2.00
35 Bull calf under 6 months	6.00	4.00	2.00
36 Cow	6.00	4.00	2.00
37 Heifer two years old	6.00	4.00	2.00
38 Heifer under one year	6.00	4.00	2.00
39 Heifer under one year	6.00	4.00	2.00
40 Herd of 1 male and 4 females	6.00	4.00	2.00

Grade Beef Cattle	8.00	6.00	4.00
41 Heifer one year old	8.00	6.00	1.50
42 Heifer two years old	8.00	6.00	1.50
43 Cow on calf or calf at side	8.00	6.00	1.50
44 Steer two years old	8.00	6.00	1.50
45 Steer one year old	8.00	6.00	1.50
46 Cow, calf or calf at side	8.00	6.00	1.50
47 Calf raised by hand 1913	8.00	6.00	1.50
48 Calf raised on cow	8.00	6.00	1.50
49 Herd of 1 male and 4 females	8.00	6.00	1.50
50 Herd of 4 steers under 3 years	8.00	6.00	1.50

Ayrshires, Registered	10.00	6.00	4.00
51 Bull three years or over	10.00	6.00	4.00
52 Bull two years old	6.00	4.00	2.00
53 Bull one year old	6.00	4.00	2.00
54 Bull calf six months and over	6.00	4.00	2.00
55 Bull calf under 6 months	6.00	4.00	2.00
56 Cow	6.00	4.00	2.00
57 Heifer two years old	6.00	4.00	2.00
58 Heifer one year old	6.00	4.00	2.00
59 Heifer under one year	6.00	4.00	2.00
60 Herd of 1 male and 4 females	6.00	4.00	2.00

Holsteins, Registered	10.00	6.00	4.00
61 Bull three years or over	10.00	6.00	4.00
62 Bull two years old	6.00	4.00	2.00
63 Bull one year old	6.00	4.00	2.00
64 Bull calf six months and over	6.00	4.00	2.00
65 Bull calf under 6 months	6.00	4.00	2.00
66 Cow	6.00	4.00	2.00
67 Heifer two years old	6.00	4.00	2.00
68 Heifer one year old	6.00	4.00	2.00
69 Heifer under one year	6.00	4.00	2.00
70 Herd of 1 male and 4 females	6.00	4.00	2.00

Grade Dairy	8.00	6.00	4.00
71 Cow, three years or over	8.00	6.00	1.50
72 Heifer, two years old	8.00	6.00	1.50
73 Heifer one year old	8.00	6.00	1.50
74 Calf	8.00	6.00	1.50
75 Herd of 3 females	8.00	6.00	1.50

Damron and Thorpe were in this vicinity writing up hail insurance a couple of days last week. We understand the A. E. Mitchell farm has been sold to Gordon Flack, of Spruceville, was visiting at the J. B. Dave home the first of the week.

Bert Thacker, Blackfalds, is doing the carpenter work on E. E. Aeschlimann's new house. J. C. Carrist is improving his house by a stone basement. Mr. Norton, of Edmonton, is doing the work.

The C. Stanley sale on Monday drew quite a crowd and the articles offered for sale brought a fair price. Gordon Flack, of Spruceville, was visiting at the J. B. Dave home the first of the week.

The Rainy Creek baseball team played a game with the Blindman Valley team at Bentley last Saturday. Rainy Creek was victorious.

McRAE—At Bentley farm, on Monday, May 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. John McRae, a daughter (CHAPMAN) At the home of N. E. Erickson, to Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, twin boys.

News News

A. R. Fenton shipped three cars of willow posts Thursday from the C.N.R. siding.

S. H. Johnson and Jim Slack went to Lacombe on business. P. W. Cheeseman has been appointed government telephone agent here, replacing Mr. Moore, who resigned at the end of the month.

Hiram Doughty came in from Ingelton on Saturday and spent the week-end with his parents in the "Bend".

Mr. and Mrs. O. Gibson, of Erskine, were visiting here on Saturday.

There is no real need of anyone being troubled with constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets will cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect. Give them a trial. For sale by City Pharmacy. (2)

The ideal summer weather we are having is bringing out the summer resorters, and things around Gull Lake are looking more lively again.

The baseball game at Bentley on Saturday night between the Rainy Creek and the Blindman Valley teams, was won by the former by a score of 11 to 6. The game was interesting from the start and quite closely contested.

James McPherson moved his family into "Thistle Inn." Gull Lake, last week, where his business has increased until it required his close attention.

Mrs. Jas. Jones and son leave for a visit with her family at Waterloo, Iowa, today. They will be gone about three months.

Job Jones has left for Edmonton, where he will follow the piano tuning business for five or six weeks.

Several Bentley business men have taken stock in Southern Alberta oil fields. We expect to have some of the oil magnates of the future located at Bentley.

Joe Stephenson is the latest purchaser of a Ford car here. Percy Thorp has erected a garage near the "Thistle Inn," Gull Lake, where he will keep oils and repairs for the lake trade. Many cars that are running to the lake through the season will find this to their great advantage.

Percy is an expert in repair work and is sure to treat you right. The railway contractors are putting on two more grading outfits this week, one at the lake and one between the lake and Bentley.

Chas. O. Graham, of Donalds, Alta., has been visiting in the past few days. Charles was an early settler of this district, but is now in the hardware business at Donalds.

Capt. F. W. Thorp and Col. C. F. Damron have purchased the John McKenty sailboat, one of the fastest boats on the lake. The west side will be represented in any regatta they may put on in the future.

C. F. Damron has listed a sale of the Great West livestock to be sold for D. W. Garner at Lacombe stables, on Saturday, June 6th.

Don't forget that Bentley will celebrate Dominion Day, bigger and better than ever. Open tournaments and races, attractions, etc.

Brooksley News

Trunks and Suit Cases

Trunks
\$5.00
to
\$20.00



Suit Cases
\$1.50
to
\$15.00

We have now in stock Trunks, Suit Cases, and Club Bags in different sizes and colors. The quality of these goods is of the best being manufactured by Eveleigh & Co., Montreal. The Eveleigh Trade Mark means a guarantee of satisfaction—a guarantee of honest material and workmanship—a guarantee of the best value for the money paid.

Furniture **MORRISON & JOHNSTON, LTD.** Furniture

WHAT NEW ZEALAND WOMEN GAINED THROUGH SUFFRAGE.

The whole tone of the election day in New Zealand, where equal suffrage is enjoyed, is changed, and the whole moral tone of the country is uplifted, said Mrs. De Castro, who was in the city on Tuesday en route to the coast.

Mrs. De Castro is an English woman, who has spent a good portion of her life in New Zealand. She is a charming conversationalist, highly educated and very refined.

When asked if any political ambitions, she replied in the negative, and went on to explain that the use of the ballot had not unsexed them in any sense. During the 25 years' the country has enjoyed suffrage the lawmakers have been careful to make laws suitable for women, otherwise they would not get their support. She said: "I am proud to be able to tell and to feel how it has benefited women. They are more intelligent and the men recognize their power and so the laws are made equal for men and women."

When asked if it made the women more masculine, Mrs. De Castro was very emphatic in every detail. They are in no way masculine, but they are very domesticated women and greatly interested in the home life of the country. They show no inclination to become members of parliament, but they are very interested in the betterment of conditions far their children.

Conditions for working girls in New Zealand could scarcely be improved. They enjoy the advantage of the minimum wage and the legislation for women and child labor is of the best in the world. Female employees receive adequate wages, they have good hours and the law protects them. We have no policemen, because we don't need them.

The houses of ill-fame which made the streets dangerous about fifteen years ago are now entirely eliminated and the social problem has become a thing of the past in that country. I have forgotten that there was such a thing as white slave traffic until I came to Canada and England. I am terrified to go through your large cities or stay at your hotels, said this bright little conversationalist, so everywhere I stopped off on my journey I stayed at the Y. M. C. A.

Asked about prohibition, she replied it would have carried at the last election were it not that the cardinal of the Roman Catholic church issued a command that all followers of that church vote for the continuance, but prohibition has gone up tremendously and we have every

hope for its passing at the next election. We have seen prohibition gain ground steadily. And why not? she asked, for we are the greatest sufferers from the evil.

She said that she had been spending some time in England, but the conditions there, especially for shop and factory girls, are too awful to contemplate. I can really sympathize with the militants under the conditions. Shopping girls earning only a few shillings a week are given latches and told to make good. While I admire Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George, I told them recently that I would be glad to go back to New Zealand where life is peaceful and happy.

Mrs. De Castro was loud in her praises of the Calgary Y.M.C.A., and has much to say in praise of Canada.

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THE HOME RULE BILL: WHAT IT MEANS?

The Home Rule Bill, if passed as it at present stands, before the Imperial Parliament at Westminster, will completely alter all the relations between England and Ireland.

The Irish Parliament, which will be constructed of a house of commons and a senate, resembling the English house of lords, will have complete power to make laws for the peace, order and government of Ireland, not only in matters exclusively affecting Ireland. King George will not be required to give his assent to Irish bills, as this office will be performed by the Irish lord lieutenant.

Under the new bill the lord lieutenant will be appointed for six years, but he will no longer be a member of the British government, and he will hold office no matter what changes take place in England's or Ireland's government.

His salary will be paid by England, but the Irish taxpayers will have to contribute \$25,000 a year towards it. The Irish cabinet will consist of the heads of Irish departments, responsible only to the Irish house of commons.

With regard to all other bills sent up by the house of commons, if the senate refuses to pass one of them and the house of commons passes it a second time the following session, the lord lieutenant will order a joint sitting of both houses, and the matter will be decided by the joint votes of both houses sitting together.

The senate will consist of 40 members holding office for eight years. Every second year a fourth of the body will retire by rotation. Only the first senate will be elected by the Imperial Parliament, the Irish ministry will have control of subsequent elections.

The house of commons will consist of 164 members, elected by the present voters, but a peer may sit in the house of commons and an Irish minister may belong to either house, and may speak in either, this again being different from the English law.

The Irish parliament will have no power to deal with any questions of the Crown, or the making of treaties with foreign states, dignitaries, or titles of honor, treason, or treason-felony and naturalization, coinage and kindred subjects. Neither will the Irish parliament have any power to pass any law dealing with religion, either giving a privilege or imposing a disadvantage nor making any religion a condition to the validity of any Irish marriage.

All these powers are to be withheld forever from the Irish parliament, but there are several other administrative departments over which the Imperial parliament will keep temporary control. These include old age pensions, national insurance, labor exchanges, the collection of taxes, the land purchase act, the post office savings bank, and public loans already made. These departments come under the control of the Irish government, at autonomous voting periods.

The post office, however, comes at once under the Irish government. At the present moment it is being administered from England, at a cost of \$8,000,000, and it only brings in a revenue of \$6,770,000. Ireland will, therefore, start with a very large deficit to make up.

Each one of our lives has its joys. Old people should be happy and they will be it Chamberlain's Tablets are taken to strengthen the digestion and keep the bowels regular. These tablets are mild and gentle in their action and especially suitable for people of middle age and older. For sale by City Pharmacy. (1)

FORTY YEARS A MEMBER OF CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, May 28.—"If I have been a good leader of the Liberal party, as you are kind enough to say, it has been due to the fact that I have had a good leader myself, and I have always been a loyal and obedient subject," was the delicate reference concerning his wife, made by Sir Wilfrid in the presence of Lady Laurier and a large gathering of Liberal members and senators in the House of Commons this afternoon. The occasion was the presentation to the Liberal leader of a \$600 gold watch by his followers in the commons and the senate to mark the completion of forty years as a member of the Canadian parliament.

The gathering assembled at two o'clock in the green chamber. Besides the Liberal members of the senate and house there were present a number of ladies, and the appearance of Lady Laurier a few minutes before her distinguished husband, was the signal for applause. The entry of Sir Wilfrid was made an occasion of ovation by his followers, and Senator Bostock made the presentation. In a short speech he

referred to the appreciation felt by every member of the Liberal party of forty years of public service given by Sir Wilfrid. Referring to the political side of his career, he stated that Englishmen at home were perhaps better able to realize the great services of Sir Wilfrid to the country than even the people of this country.

High Gutherie, South Wellington, speaking on behalf of the Liberal members of the commons, said: "that no man could have more loyal supporters. They realized in him an ideal leader of men, 'the Nestor of Canadian politics and the Sir Galahad of debate.'" He assured the Liberal leader that he could always rely on his supporters giving him the best that was in them, not only at the present time but in the future as well. He expressed the hope that Sir Wilfrid would be spared to lead his party to victory again and believed that that time was coming. He believed the people were behind the man who was the hope of the young, the inspiration of middle age and the rock upon which the party rested today.

Sir Wilfrid was deeply moved in replying. He referred to the fact that he was now the eldest member of the house, having first been elected forty years ago. That period had his joys and his pains. Perhaps the greatest pain was the loss of old friends, but he had come to learn through life that for every friend he lost there were many new ones who came to him in after years. He also drew attention to the fact that for 26 years he had been the leader of the Liberal party at Ottawa and paid tribute to the loyal support which he had received from his followers during that time. He had had his successes and his reverses, but he had always tried to take his successes without elation and his reverses without discouragement.

MAY SIGN PROTOCOL WITHIN WEEK.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 27.—Disposition of the Mexican problem by mediation had so far progressed at the end of today's conference that it was predicted by those in close touch with the delegates that a protocol would be signed within a week.

The main issues are understood to have been sufficiently worked out in principle, and it now only remains to be determined whether certain issues of comparatively minor importance shall be included in the scope of negotiations. Issues of this nature were understood to have been the subject of conference held in Toronto between the mediators and the American delegates today, before attending the garden party given to the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and the mediation colony. Enroute tonight from Toronto back to Niagara Falls, the mediators communicated the views of the Americans to the Mexican delegates to informal discussion in the special car. The points yet to be taken up, it is understood, relate chiefly to internal problems and it is known to be the disposition of the mediators, if it is decided to seek an agreement on them at all, to treat them only in the broadest manner, and in the future to commendations for the guidance of the new provisional government which it is hoped to establish in Mexico.

SMALL PART OF TOTAL LAND AREA IS CULTIVATED.

Ottawa, May 22.—The potential agricultural resources of Canada are indicated by the fact that not more than 2.6 per cent of the total land area of the provinces is now under cultivation. This is one of the interesting statements in a bulletin just issued by the census and statistics branch of the department of trade and commerce.

The total land area of the nine provinces is placed at 1,401,316,413 acres. The area of farm land occupied in 1911, according to census figures, is 109,777,085 acres. It is estimated that within the boundaries of the nine provinces as at present constituted, there is a total cultivable area of 440,951,000 acres.

This, it will be noted, is only 3.1 per cent of the total land area, and takes no account of forest and swamp lands which may ultimately be tilled nor of northern areas, of which the agricultural possibilities are at present unknown, because unexplored and unsurveyed. The area under cultivation is given as 30,000,000 acres. Only about 33 per cent of the area now occupied as farm land is at present under cultivation, while, as noted above, only 2.6 per cent of the total land area is occupied for agricultural purposes.

For all Canada the total land area is given as 1,401,316,413 acres, with 109,777,085 acres, or 7.18 per cent, occupied as farm land. The estimate of possible farm land is given as 440,951,000 acres, or 31 per cent of the total area.

"ALTA" NOT TO BE USED BY POST OFFICE.

Ottawa, May 20.—The people of the Province of Alberta object to the contraction of "Alta." and representations have been made to the postmaster-general in the matter. It has been decided to discontinue the use of contraction of "Alta." in the postal service, and to recommend that letters and other mail matter for the province should bear its name in full.

The representations made to the postmaster-general were that the word "Alberta" was not too long to be used in full; that it is significant and euphonious, and may be a mark of great value in marketing the products of the province.

Notice is given by the post office department, warning the public that postmasters are being instructed to prevent the enclosure of letters in parcels post. Fines are being imposed and collected for breaches of the regulations in this respect.

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MEDICINE HAT MAN KILLED WHEN HIS AUTO OVER-TURNS.

Medicine Hat, May 28.—C. H. Warren, ex-C.P.R. engineer, was killed and four other occupants of an automobile were injured, when the machine turned turtle while the party were coming to this city from Redcliffe late tonight. They were evidently travelling at a high rate of speed when Warren turned quickly to avoid a rut, and the car went over. No one of the injured are in a serious condition.

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GREAT OIL FIELD DISCOVERED IN THE LACOMBE DISTRICT

Lacombe has reason to be proud of the fact that owing to the ability and foresight of certain of her inhabitants, she is found to be in the midst of the largest and, according to the best experts, the richest oil field yet discovered in Alberta, or Canada. An extensive oil field has been discovered at La Vesta, west of Combe.

The honor of discovering and locating this field, rests with three of our townsmen, Mr. E. H. Wilson, Mr. Paul Leonard and Mr. B. P. Butcher. Mr. Wilson was at the commencement and still is the principal man of the trip. Mr. Wilson has for a long time been convinced that the west contained a large oil field and has for months been engaged searching for the same. About September last he came across undoubted evidences in support of his opinion. Shortly afterwards he took into his confidence Mr. Leonard and Mr. Butcher, and from information he received from them, he was enabled to further verify his opinion, and finally, in company with these gentlemen, he successfully located the above-mentioned field. Mr. Wilson having satisfied himself that he had located an oil field of exceptional size and promise, at once took steps to have the same carefully examined and reported on by experts of undoubted standing and ability.

One of these experts was Professor John A. Allen, M.Sc. Ph.D., of the Department of Geology and Mineralogy of the University of Alberta, Edmonton.

Professor Allen, in company with Messrs. Wilson, Leonard and Butcher, made a thorough and careful investigation of the strata located by Mr. Wilson.

Professor Allen's report is as follows: "On the crest fold which is surrounded by parallel folds, I found a fossiliferous bed some three to five feet in thickness running for miles on top of the ridge. These fossils are evidently pre-carboniferous, or very near bottom of the carboniferous formation. The shells are in a very good state of preservation, being filled with calcite crystals, especially the gastropods. This thickness of shell formation (being almost solid shells of various kinds) leads me to believe that, like the fields of Ventura County,

California, they are of great geological importance from the oil bearing standpoint. Along the line of this ridge, the younger rocks have been eroded away, so that from a very rough estimate, one might expect to reach the Dakota formation within two thousand feet. In so far as the oil and gas resources of Alberta have been investigated, the results seem to show that it is the Dakota formation that contains the oil and gas reserves, and that the younger cretaceous formations are for the most part unproductive.

There is every chance of these fields containing oil, as they are nearer the mountains than the Bow Island and other southerly fields; on the other hand the sub-structure of the plains is known to become more and more broken up as one approaches the Rocky Mountains. In many parts of the Calgary district, the rock structure is intensely broken and faulted, as this locality is in or near the foothills. In this respect your district is more favorably situated, as it is far enough away from the front ranges of the Rocky Mountains to be underlain by strata that is not faulted or folded. Such conditions are more favorable for the accumulation of oil. The fossiliferous strata mentioned above is placed at the Morinville fields at about 550 feet, and in the Dingman well Black Diamond field at 2,500 feet."

In further confirmation we may see the following opinion of Mr. Cunningham, Craig, the well known oil expert: "The problem is to find localities where the Dakotas and Kootenay groups are not too far below the surface and yet at some miles from the coast, underlain by sandy strata favorable to the concentration of petroleum exist, and where facilities for transport and water supply are good. All these conditions exist in the district located by Mr. Wilson. Professor Allen further states: "Indications of oil have been reported in a number of localities along this ridge. A well boring gave glacial detritus and shale, one hundred feet followed by a coal seam with oil seepage just below the coal. This was underlain by sandy strata and a twelve-foot seam of coal. Under this coal seam came another seepage layer which gave off some gas; this well which was

being put down for water was not finished, as the drill was lost at 336 feet. The conditions here are similar to those found in one of the most important Wyoming oil fields."

The Lacombe Blindman Electric Railway is being constructed up the Blindman Valley and will pass within a few miles of the district in question.

The Canadian Northern Railway is also surveyed through this district, so that transportation will be assured."

On receipt of this report, Mr. Wilson immediately formed a series of syndicates for the purpose of filing on the land so located, and took leases on over 100 square miles. Among the gentlemen forming the syndicate are such well-known names as the Hon. P. E. Lessard, Mr. Heron, Dr. Blom and Mr. W. R. Hall, all of Calgary; Mr. Griffith, Manager of the Edmonton Portland Cement Co.; Mr. Phillips, Manager of the Edmonton Hide and Fur Co.; Mr. Howard Stutchbury, Financial Agent; Mr. Bernard Maxfield, and Mr. Hogan, railway contractor, who holds the contract for grading the Lacombe-Blindman Electric Railway, and various other well-known gentlemen both in Calgary and Edmonton.

These syndicates are now engaged forming the necessary development companies, and it is expected that the drills will be on the land and working in the course of a few months. The Edmonton syndicate has been formed into a closed corporation under the style of "Oilfields Development Limited," and a development company has also been formed under the style of "Drill Co. Limited," with a capital of \$800,000. The other syndicates are rapidly being incorporated, and as soon as possible the development companies will be formed and registered and development commenced.

Mr. Edwin H. Jones, Barrister, Lacombe, who is associated with Mr. Wilson in the venture, is acting as counsel solicitor to the promoter and the syndicates.

There is no doubt that Mr. Wilson has by his ability and hard work discovered for Alberta one of the most valuable oil fields in the world, and one cannot understate the value of this find to our town. Since Mr. Wilson has taken up the leases on the land located by him, hundreds of other

leases have been taken up all over the adjoining country, but it is feared in the majority of cases these have been applied for without proper investigation of the conditions. We congratulate Mr. Wilson on his success, and wish him and his associates every success.

When you child has whooping Cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by City Pharmacy. (3)

MOVEMENT FOR DRY ALBERTA MAY BE DELAYED A YEAR

Calgary, June 1.—In face of a vigorous protest by Rev. S. R. Aldridge, one of the temperance organizing secretaries, a resolution was passed at the Alberta Methodist conference Saturday morning, which may have the effect of delaying the submission of the prohibition act to the Alberta government for one year.

Several defects having become apparent in the direct legislation act, the machinery which was to be used by the temperance forces in procuring prohibition, the conference was unanimously of the opinion that these should be rectified throughout the province asking for the passage of the prohibition bill now being framed. On the other hand the temperance league conducting the campaign deem it expedient to continue securing the amendment when they could.

Discussion waxed warm at times, Rev. Mr. Aldridge declaring that it would have the effect of delaying the prohibition of the province for a year, but conference was of the opinion that these should be rectified throughout the province asking for the passage of the prohibition bill now being framed.

That whereas the Direct Legislation Act of 1913 puts serious difficulties in the way of working out initiative changes as to be enacted, your committee recommends that we heartily endorse going on with the campaign for prohibition, and we consider the following would be the wisest course to pursue in this campaign:

"1. Drafting the proposed prohibition bill, securing the agreement of the temperance force in

regard to terms and carrying on an active educational campaign in its favor.

"2. To proceed with such prohibition bill according to the provisions in the Direct Legislation Act, after it has been so amended as to make it workable."

Mr. Horricks presented the report of the temperance committee and it was explained that its most important recommendation favored the continuing the campaign until such time as the Direct Legislation Act had been amended, as several features in it had been condemned by the minister of justice as unworkable. It also affected the revenues of the province, and the course might reverse the assurances of Premier Sifton and Attorney General Cross.

Rev. S. R. Aldridge, of Edmonton, one of the secretaries for the organization of the temperance forces, declared that they were formulating a new policy, and were delaying the work for at least a year. Three months' organization work had now been put in in the province for securing the necessary 20 per cent. of petitioners necessary to the presentation of the prohibition act, and to wait for amendments to be made would be disastrous.

Mr. James Speakman, of Penhold, pointed out several defects in the bill, declaring it was not what the farmers themselves wanted. He considered it wiser to wait for amendments.

Rev. Mr. Aldridge expressed surprise at this, as he thought the farmers sponsored the bill. "Not that one," answered Mr. Speakman, "we only wanted an expression by 10 per cent. to present legislation to legislature."

Rev. Mr. Aldridge, however, thought that legislation which required 20 per cent. of signatures was all the stronger when the 20 per cent. were secured. He added that he could not understand the farmers' not being in sympathy with the movement.

"I didn't say they weren't in sympathy," retorted Mr. Speakman. "They want the amendments to the act though."

Mr. W. G. Hunt could not see what the attitude of the farmers' in the present discussion. All they wanted was to go about the securing of prohibition constitutionally.

Mr. Yocmans commented: "Let us make the bill workable before getting the petition signed."

Rev. Mr. Aldridge rose to point out that there was no difference in opinion on between the conference and the temperance forces. They both wanted to succeed; the only difference being in the method.

The conference simply wanted the campaign extending over a longer period of time to enable the act to be amended before the petitions were signed.

The motion was then carried, in apportion between the conference campaign a resolution put in by the Wetaskiwin district was approved to following effect:

"That the temperance secretary in each district act as temperance leader in communicating with the Temperance and Moral Reform League and in organizing the forces of Methodism in this district in the campaign for total prohibition in this province, and keeping temperance sentiment before the minds of the people in the following way:

1. By urging the ministers to preach periodically on the question of temperance.

2. By urging the necessity of scientific training in every district in the Junior Epworth League and Sunday school on evils of alcohol.

3. By enlisting the interest of Young People's societies by showing the relation of the liquor traffic to civics."

THE MERCHANTS' BANK REPORT.

The annual report of the Merchants' Bank of Canada is more than satisfactory. Profits during the year amounted to \$1,218,694 or 17.8 per cent. on the average capital. The reserve has been increased to \$7,000,000, while generous allowances have been made at the same time for depreciation, pension fund, etc. The paid up capital has been increased to \$7,000,000. The figures for the year show an increase of \$1,500,000 in cash holdings. Savings deposits have increased by \$2,000,000 and demand and savings deposits together by \$500,000. Ready assets amount to \$24,923,403 or 36.3 per cent. of the total liabilities. The report shows that the bank is in a strong position with ample resources for future needs.

Speaking of the general situation in the west, the general manager says: "Meanwhile we have moved into calmer waters, and while money is not yet easy in Canada, I believe we are on the high road to better times and a renewal abroad of confidence in us which will, I firmly think, be given us before many years are over, in larger measure. The position in Canada today appears to me to be full of promise. Last summer I travelled throughout the Northwest and British Columbia, visiting nearly all our branches, and I should have been sceptical indeed if I did not see much to fill me with hope, bold-

ing on conviction that the country had a very great future. You have had this assurance before, but the impression strongly prevails with me that Western Canada is more than likely to be Greater Canada in the years to come, for the opportunity is there, and the steps of the younger generation of many countries will surely be directed thither, where certain success is awaiting them."

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PHYSICAL CARE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Every year more attention is being paid to the physical needs of school children. In Great Britain the provision of meals for the children of poor parents has come to be regarded as part of a deliberate policy. The need of adequate playgrounds and facilities for recreation is now recognized and open-air schools have come into favor for weakly children. In addition to providing the opportunity for indulgence in games the authorities have come to realize the advantages of properly graded physical exercises, and in the teachers' training colleges, instruction in hygiene plays a large part in the course.

The School Medical Service contains over 1,100 medical officers and bids fair to become one of the most important of all public services. As the organization is developed, children will be brought under the care of the doctor from the period of infancy to the moment they leave school and enter on the work of life. Mothers' schools, school clinics, and advisory committees on employment will aid in combating disease and poverty. The report of the chief medical officer of the Board of Education in Great Britain is instructive in its record of what has been done in the past and cheering in its promise for the future. It is evident that the old methods of cramming the child's mind at the expense of the body have become obsolete.

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